

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a plurality of users to collaborate on a project, the method comprising:

presenting a first graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the first graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a first organization, each node representing one or more sub-projects into which the project is divided;

in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting one or more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute programs for use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or more sub-projects represented by the selected node;

presenting a second graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the second graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a second organization, the second organization distinct from the first organization, ~~the second organization also distinct from a parent/child organization of nodes;~~

displaying at least one representation of a task associated with a node of the plurality of nodes;

displaying at least one representation of a computer that is to be used to work on the project, wherein the represented computer has a work queue; and

in response to a user of the plurality of users moving the task representation to the computer representation, adding the represented task to the work queue of the represented computer.

1 **11. (Original)** A computer-readable medium having stored thereon
2 computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 10.

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4 **12. (Canceled)**

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6 **13. (Currently Amended)** The method of claim 10, further comprising:
7 displaying at least one other representation of a another task associated with
8 a node of the plurality of nodes;

9 displaying at least one representation of a user of the plurality of users,
10 wherein the represented user has a work queue; and,

11 in response to a transfer of the other task representation to the user
12 representation, adding the other represented task to the work queue of the
13 represented user.

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15 **14. (Currently Amended)** The method of claim 10, wherein the first
16 graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, and
17 wherein the links are presented in a second pane of the user interface.

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19 **15. (Currently Amended)** The method of claim 10, wherein the first
20 graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, the
21 links are presented in a second pane of the user interface, and the work queue is
22 represented in a third pane of the user interface.

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24 **16-28. (Canceled)**
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1 **29. (Previously Presented)** The method of claim 10, wherein at least one of
2 the nodes represents a set of software tests.

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4 **30. (Currently Amended)** A method for enabling a plurality of users to
5 collaborate on a project, the method comprising:

6 presenting a first graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the first
7 graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a first organization, each node
8 representing one or more sub-projects into which the project is divided;

9 in response to user selection of a node of the plurality, presenting one or
10 more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute programs for
11 use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or more sub-
12 projects represented by the selected node;

13 presenting a second graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the
14 second graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a second organization, the
15 second organization distinct from the first organization, ~~the second organization~~
16 ~~also distinct from a parent/child organization of nodes;~~

17 displaying at least one representation of a task associated with a node of the
18 plurality of nodes;

19 displaying at least one representation of a user of the plurality of users,
20 wherein the represented user has a work queue; and

21 in response to a transfer of the task representation to the user representation,
22 adding the represented task to the work queue of the represented user.

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1 31. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having stored
2 thereon computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 30.

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4 32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
5 displaying at least one other representation of ~~a~~ another task associated with
6 a node of the plurality of nodes;
7 displaying at least one representation of a computer that is to be used to
8 work on the project, wherein the represented computer has a work queue; and
9 in response to a user of the plurality of users moving the other task
10 representation to the computer representation, adding the other represented task to
11 the work queue of the represented computer.

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13 33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the first
14 graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, and
15 wherein the links are presented in a second pane of the user interface.

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17 34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the first
18 graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, the
19 links are presented in a second pane of the user interface, and the work queue is
20 represented in a third pane of the user interface.

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22 35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein at least one of
23 the nodes represents a set of software tests.

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1 36. (New) A method for enabling a plurality of users to collaborate on a
2 testing project, the method comprising:

3 presenting a graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the graphical
4 hierarchy based, at least in part, on an organization of the plurality of nodes; each
5 node of the plurality of nodes representing one or more sub-projects into which the
6 testing project is divided;

7 in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting
8 one or more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute
9 programs for use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or
10 more sub-projects represented by the selected node;

11 displaying at least one representation of a testing task associated with the
12 selected node of the plurality of nodes;

13 displaying at least one representation of a computer that is to be used to
14 work on the testing project, wherein the represented computer has a work queue;
15 and

16 in response to a first user of the plurality of users moving the testing task
17 representation to the computer representation, adding the represented testing task
18 to the work queue of the represented computer;

19 wherein a second user is empowered to execute the represented testing task
20 with respect to the represented computer based on the represented testing task
21 being added to the work queue of the represented computer.

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1 37. (New) A method for enabling a plurality of users to collaborate on a
2 testing project, the method comprising:

3 presenting a graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the graphical
4 hierarchy based, at least in part, on an organization; each node of the plurality of
5 nodes representing one or more sub-projects into which the testing project is
6 divided;

7 in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting
8 one or more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute
9 programs for use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or
10 more sub-projects represented by the selected node;

11 displaying at least one representation of a testing task associated with the
12 selected node of the plurality of nodes;

13 displaying at least one representation of a user of the plurality of users,
14 wherein the represented user has a work queue; and

15 in response to a transfer by another user of the testing task representation to
16 the user representation, adding the represented testing task to the work queue of
17 the represented user;

18 wherein the represented user is empowered to implement the represented
19 testing task from the work queue of the represented user based on the represented
20 testing task being added by the other user to the work queue of the represented
21 user.

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